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### SPOUT SPRING.

A son was born to Willie Clem and wife last week.

Mrs. Nannie Pryor visited her daughter, Mrs. Ray McKinney at Waltersville last week.

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Our Republican brethren after a conventional session of a number of days at Irvine, are taking a recess until July 14.

Pastor Willis preached to his congregation at the Methodist church Sunday morning in lieu of his regular appointment on the fourth when he could not be here.

The recent rains have greatly stimulated crops, and encouraged farmers. The situation was becoming serious, but as usual the rains came in time to save us.

Elder John P'Simer, of Johnson will preach at Salem Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He is an earnest man and an interesting talker and we hope to see a good crowd out to hear him.

J. W. Dawson & Bro., who formerly did a large business at this place, have purchased a large boundary of timber near Miller's Creek and will work same immediately. Mr. J. H. Dawson will move from Rabbittown where he now lives to Miller's Creek that he may be convenient to his business. They have our best wishes for success in their latest undertaking.

### Bridges and Good Roads.

The TIMES has always had and always will have opinions, and it sometimes expresses them quite freely. It stands out boldly for the construction of bridges across Red river where they are so badly needed, and a complete system of macadamized roads in Powell county.

With a few thousand dollars thus invested the taxable property on the whole would be proportionately increased. Numbers of our wealthy and best citizens are being attracted to our neighbor bluegrass counties by their splendid turnpikes as well as their fine grazing lands and the shameful neglect of our own roads.

As a matter of experiment let the Powell Fiscal Court build say a few miles of pike where it is most needed, and one bridge at a popular crossing and await the result which is bound to prove a success. If this innovation is beneficial to our people they will demand that the good work be extended.

We believe the construction of a full system of pikes throughout the county would result profitable to all and be worth triple the outlay to the taxpayers. Say \$50,000 in bonds be issued and used for this purpose. Three-fourths of this amount will be spent within the county's borders for teams and labor alone. Then we are really only out about \$12,000. The laborers will spend their earnings with home merchants which adds an increased business for them and a permanent expansion of trade will result when these necessities are completed.

Land all over the county would enhance in value to about double its present worth, and the tax rate now collected on the increased valuation, which would be sure to accrue, would in a few years pay off the bonds and maintain the improvements, so, in reality, these valuable accessories would cost us nothing in the long run. The proposed pikes and bridges, if built would be very profitable to the people and work wonders in our midst. It would be profitable to property owners because it would enhance the value of real estate; profitable to merchants because it brings increased business; profitable to laborers because it gives more labor.

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We are sometimes requested by our friends to rip some individual up the back for some trivial difference they may have had. We don't indulge in this kind of business to avenge our own wrath, even against our delinquents; then how can you expect us to do this for you?

Why hasn't the list of county claims allowed by the Powell Fiscal Court at its April term been published as it has heretofore been and as the law requires? Our columns are open for an explanation.

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How about our candidate for Legislature this fall? The time for their election is drawing nigh and no one so far has been mentioned in this connection. This matter should not be delayed too long.

Hanna's announcement that Roosevelt had asked for Ohio's support is rather amusing in the face of Teddy's official declaration the day before that he had asked no one's support.

An attorney, who for a fee, will work and secure a pardon for a known guilty criminal is as equally guilty as the criminal himself.

### Drouth Broken.

The dreadful drouth which covered four-fifths of the month of May was broken the last of last week by nice gentle and abundant showers. Farmers can now proceed with their farm work with a great deal more satisfaction than before. It always rains enough in these parts to raise good crops, but some people frequently get alarmed and think it won't.

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THURSDAY, - JUNE 4, 1903.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Business lively in town.

C. W. Chess, a timber man of Irvine, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Easter visited relatives at Ford last week.

Mr. Press Noland, of Knowlton, was in town one day last week.

The General Association of Kentucky Baptists meets in Winchester the 15th.

J. E. Niblack will soon have his business house and dwelling ready for occupancy.

J. E. Burgher and family visited his father near Winchester from Saturday till Monday.

What has become of the Clay City Telephone exchange? Our receiver is still down.

Charlie Maple, who has been attending school at Lexington, has returned, school being out.

Gardeners report potato bugs very numerous this spring, greatly damaging this favorite vegetable.

A. Mr. Hoffman, of Michigan, has moved into the Laura E. Hall property in the eastern part of town.

Our photographer Mr. John W. Henry makes the very best pictures. See him and have your beauty struck.

The country schools are now in demand by the busy teachers, still no contracts can be made till July 1.

Prof. Eubank has been engaged to teach the Harlan County Teachers' Institute which will be held the first week in July.

The Kentucky Valley Medical Association will meet at Torrent June 25 and 26. An interesting program has been prepared and a good meeting is expected.

The grave on Seventh avenue which is kept in such a shameful condition, needs the careful and thoughtful attention of the honored board of City Council.

The ice cream supper at the Christian church was well patronized Saturday night, and the unprecedented amount of \$48 was realized from this source for church purposes.

W. E. Heflin, the bustling Snow Creek farmer, sold his crop of wool in Mt. Sterling a short time ago for which he realized a sum averaging over \$1.55 per head for the sheep on which it grew.

No, the TIMES is not getting rich, but we received orders for more than \$25 worth of business in less than three hours time Monday morning. How's that for a country print shop?

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by all dealers in patent medicine.

For all kinds of choice fruit and confectionery, lemonade and pop on ice, go to Jo. Martin in the Tucker building. His stock is always fresh and clean. Give him a call.

Misses Cleve and Ollie McKinney, of Spout Spring, were here shopping yesterday.

Irvine, like other neighboring towns, is striving to reach Clay City in her modern improvements. She now wants a Graded School like we've had for ten or twelve years. Good idea.

Prof. Durrett White, of this place, and an intimate friend of Senator John Bennett, deceased, pays a beautiful tribute to this distinguished gentleman in last week's issue of the Richmond Climax.

The local ball team played the Lexington Haymakers on the home grounds Sunday, defeating them by a score of 4 to 0. The Clay City team seems to be a cracker-jack, but they ought not to play on Sunday.

Capt. T. J. Wright, of Butler, Mo., who is visiting relatives in this part of Kentucky, was greatly impressed upon his return to his father-in-law's old home near Irvine, and penned a few lines of poetry in memory of the joyful by-gone days, and the sad events that have since transpired which was published in the last issue of the Irvine Herald.

### The Best Liniment.

I have derived great benefit from the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and lumbago," says Mrs. Anna Hagelgaus, of Tuckahoe, N. J. "My husband used it for a sprained back and was also quickly relieved. In fact it is the best family liniment I have ever used. I would not think of being without it. I have recommended it to many and they always speak very highly of it and declare its merits are wonderful." For sale by all dealers in patent medicine.

### Commendable Young Ladies.

Any three or four of our young ladies seem to possess more energy and push than the whole aggregation of young men in the town. These fair beings have to raise the church funds, do all the choir singing, do most all Sunday school work and take the lead in all social piety and church work. About all our young men seem interested in is a good game of Sunday base ball, a swell hop at the Light House and a reputation for being a brave and fearless hero. These placid and christian young ladies have our sincerest sympathy, for truly if they must choose a husband from such a lot they are in a pitiable condition.

### GREATLY ALARMED.

By a Persistent Cough, but Permanently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured." Sold by all dealers in patent medicine.

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### Money in Grubbing Sprouts.

Wuek Reynold, a Garrard county farmer, dug up \$4,000 in silver fifty-cent pieces while grubbing roots on his farm near Silver Creek. The money bears dates during the

sixties and is supposed to have been buried during the war.

### Too Great a Risk.

In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of colic or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers in patent medicine.

### A Successful Business Man.

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### A Farmer Straightened Out.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Snyder, of patters Mill, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for cured me.'" For sale by all dealers in patent medicine.

### A Model Farmer.

Mr. R. W. Garrett, one of our most successful farmers, drove 25 head of beautiful cattle from his Hardwick's creek farm to his home place one day last week. If all of our rural friends would turn more of their attention to stock raising and agricultural pursuits and the improvements of their land instead of cutting and disposing of their timber, they would be better off than they now are.

Mr. Joseph Pomerville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over \$2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man today. If troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the results. For sale at 25 cents per box by all dealers in patent medicine.



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